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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Jonathan McLaughlin
Report Number: FG1601735
Date / Time Incident: December 29, 2016 / 10:32 a.m.
Location of Incident: 490 S. Main Street (Rite Aid)
Crime or Incident: 459.5 PC (Shoplifting), 290.018(G) PC (Fail to Register as Transient Sex Registrant), 148.9(A) PC (Provide False Name to Elude), 21310 PC (Concealed Dirk or Dagger), 1203.2 PC (Violation of Probation)
Victim: Rite Aid
Suspects: Christopher August, 35 years old, Transient

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On December 29, 2016 at approximately 10:32 a.m., Officers were dispatched to a report of shoplifting from Rite Aid (490 S. Main Street). The suspect had already fled the location but was located by officers in the 100 block of Madrone Street.

The suspect was detained, and initially provided a false name to Officers. He was later identified as Christopher August. The victim was contacted and positively identified August as the suspect in the shoplifting. August was also determined to be an absconded sex registrant, and to be on active post release supervision out of Sacramento County.

August was placed under arrest for the above violations. Incident to arrest, August was also found to be in possession of a concealed dirk or dagger.

August was booked and transported to the Mendocino County Jail.

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